



Trinity Women: A Rainbow of Ages Helping Others

September 2010

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Trinity UMC Celebrating 220 Years

January 2011 Focus: United Methodist Women

January is the month for special focus on The United Methodist Women during Trinity's yearlong 220th Anniversary Celebration which begins in September 2010. Get ready for fun and excitement during a special reception in the Welcome Center following each worship service on Sunday, January 9th. We look forward to volunteer help in providing and serving refreshments and making everyone feel welcome. The Parlor will feature a special month-long exhibit showcasing the origins of the United Methodist Women, including its mission emphasis, service record, fundraising, officers, members, and other interesting facts and trivia. January's UMW focus will offer the perfect opportunity for each Circle to recruit new members during the Welcome Center Reception and the exhibit hours in the Parlor. Please mark your calendar for the Sundays of January 2011 and especially January 9th.

58th Harvest Day –Nov 9, 2010 /10:30a.m.

"Give thanks with your heart, hands, and voice" as you make plans to attend this event. *Sherbourne UMC Pantry, Henry Fork Service Center and The Leonard Theological College* in Jabalpur, India are the organizations selected to receive our special offering this year. In October Rev. Pam Culler of Sherbourne UMC will speak and in November, Martha Chamberlain, author of *A Love Affair With India*, will be our special guest speaker for Harvest Day.

 Sherbourne UMC is an intake and distribution site of the Central VA. Food Bank. The Wednesday morning team of volunteers provide boxes of food for recipients who undergo eligibility screening. Food provided by churches and several grocery stores helps stock the pantry. Sherbourne is a congregation of about 100 people, 30 of whom are active. Trinity UMC supports this program with donations collected on Communion Sundays.

When I think of Sherbourne, I see the team of dedicated volunteers filling boxes and bags each week. I see people leaving carrying boxes and bags of food with their children clinging to them. I see Sherbourne as a beacon of hope by providing food. Joan Yowell, Trinity Contact

Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Friday, September 10, 5:15-8:30 pm, the Richmond District Mini School of Christian Mission-Faith, Hope,

Love in Action will be held at St. Mark's UMC, 11551 Lucks Lane. This event is offered for all men, women and youth who desire to learn about the mission outreach of the church. Three mission studies will be offered:

◆ **Spiritual Growth**: "For the Love of God: John's Letters;" led by **Rev. Clarence Brown**, Pastor, Annandale UMC

◆ **Issue Study**: "Joy to the World: Mission and Evangelism" led by **Rev. Myrtle Hatcher**, Supt. Peninsula Dist., UMC

◆ **Geographic Study**: "The Beauty and Courage of Sudan" led by **Addie Haynes**, President, VA Conf, UMW

Registration fee is \$10 per person that includes the cost of supper and class materials. Participants will enjoy a beef brisket buffet, prepared and served by the UMMen of St. Mark's. **Registration deadline is August 27.** Call Mary Jo Whipple 477-3914 for more information.

Trinity UMW Service Schedule

Date	Event	Service	Circle/Group
9/8/10	WFN	set tables	M&M
9/15/10	WFN	set tables	1
9/22/10	WFN	set tables	2
9/29/10	WFN	set tables	5
10/6/10	WFN	set tables	M&M
10/13/10	WFN	set tables	6
10/20/10	WFN	set tables	7
10/27/10	WFN	set tables	8

Outreach to Others

Hermitage visits – coordinate with Alyce West at 288-5796
 September Circle 10
 October Circle 9
 November Circle 8

Trinity Happenings

Communion Food Drive: Bring donations for the Sherbourne UMC food pantry on the first Sunday of each month, or anytime during the month. Leave your donations in the bin near the office door. Contact: Joan Yowell.

Trinity Stitchers: Work days held the **third Thursday** each month. Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 PM in Room 323 NEXT MTG. DATE **September 16, 9:30 am-2:00 PM.** Contact **Janet Hill** 741-4394 or granhill4@aol.com for more information. If you know someone who should receive one of our quilts or shawls, please let us know. Three lap quilts/prayer shawls were recently delivered. Last month a couple lap quilts were completed and three more prayers shawls finished. We have several people on our list to complete items for, either shut in at home or living in various locations in the area. If you would like to work at home we can supply knitting patterns or school kits to sew. We need your help to provide a gift of love to others.



Gift in Memory Mission

The Trinity UMW made a donation to the Richmond District UMW Missions in memory of **Ruth Forrest** of Circle 4.

Save the Date!

Sept. 10 Richmond District Mini School of Christian Mission at St. Mark's UM Church, Midlothian, VA

Sept 24 & 25, Young Women's Event at Blackstone Women 18-35 are encouraged to attend.

Sept. 26, District Annual Meeting – Woodlake UMC. 3:00-4:30 PM, Let's Get Together: Affirm and Appreciate! Woodlake UMC, Midlothian, VA. *Mission Emphasis: Henry Fork Service Center*

Oct. 22 – 23 Hermitage Guild Bazaar: volunteers needed Oct 12-15 to help with pricing, Oct 18-21 to help with displaying, and Oct 22-23 help at bazaar. Contact Nancy Miller (740-3772) or Marble Jones (740-8002) for info.

Nov. 9, 10:30 am Trinity UMW 58th Harvest Day: Offering recipients – Sherbourne UMC Pantry, Henry Fork Service Ctr. Leonard Theological College, India. **Joyce Cardoza and Nancy Miller**, co-chairs. More info coming soon.

Hermitage Country Store and Clothing Room Sales:
Sept 24 Oct 22 Dec 3

UMW Circles Meeting Schedules

September Meeting Dates:

- Circle 1 Sept 21- 9:30 am Mastin Room
 - Circle 2 Sept 14- 11:15 am Conference Room
 - Circle 3 Sept 7- 10:00 am Phoebe Mackey home
 - Circle 5 Sept 21- 7:00 pm Mastin Room
 - Circle 6 Sept 7 – 11:00 am Janice Elledge home, bring a salad
 - Circle 7 Sept 9 – 7:00 pm
 - Circle 9 Sept 13- 10:30 am Room 319, Bus. Mtg
 - Circle 10 Sept 9- 7:00 pm Pam Gross home, Bus/social
 - Circle 11 Sept 21- 7:00 pm Betty Hoefer home
- Moms & More, Every Wed. 9:30-11:30am Rm 323 childcare in crib nursery.**

Attention CIRCLE LEADERS: meeting dates/info is needed by the 20th of each month for newsletter. Contact Sandy Cain at scain@aol.com or call 747-9671.

Trinity UMW Program Calendar

October 12 **Rev. Pam Culler, Sherbourne UMC**
Commissioned to Serve Others

10:15 am in Trinity Hall

Mission Emphasis: boxed cereal, fruit juice, fruit cups, applesauce, canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter & jelly

November 9, **Martha Chamberlain** The Leonard Theological College in Jabulpur, India – **Harvest Day 2010, Give Thanks with your Heart, Hands, and Voice**

December 14, Service Day in Trinity Hall 9-12

NOTE: Notify your circle leader if you want to receive the newsletter electronically, rather than a paper copy.